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**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, March 1, 2025** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, May 7, 2025** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES:** Day of event entries will be permitted at this Fetch testing.

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## PREMIUM LIST



### The Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.



**Levels to be tested: Novice and Intermediate**

**Trial 1: Saturday May 24, 2025** Event # 2025515205

**Trial 2: Sunday May 25, 2025** Event # 2025515206

**Trial 3: Monday May 26, 2025** Event # 2025515207

**Trial 4: Monday May 26, 2025** Event # 2025515208

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**Testing Site: Lawrence County Fairgrounds**

464 Midway Road  
New Castle, PA 16101

**ENTRY LIMITS**

30 per level per event

*Novice to be held indoors/Intermediate to be held outdoors rain or shine*

**Testing Hours:**(Subject to GPLRC Specialty Completion on Saturday and Sunday)

Saturday- 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sunday- 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Monday Trial 1- 10:00 AM Trial 2 to follow

Check-in 9:30 AM all days

WALKUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED EACH DAY UNTIL NOON



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE GREATER PITTSBURGH LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.**

President .....Joseph Vasalani  
 Vice President .....Kevin Buckley  
 Secretary.....Cheri Herschell  
 Treasurer.....Debra Banach

**Trial Chairman**

Ron Frey  
 240 Lehigh Avenue  
 Pittsburgh PA 15232

**Trial Secretary**

Deb Banach  
 240 Lehigh Avenue  
 Pittsburgh PA 15232

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Deb Banach  
 Karin Botti  
 Ron Frey  
 Courtney McCullough-Smolka  
 Liz Field

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Andrea Lamping  
 Judge #114379  
 Coraopolis PA

Mellissa Voll-Stauffer  
 Judge #111086  
 Greensburg PA

May 24 and Trial 1 May 26

May 25 and Trial 2 May 26

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center (Blue Pearl Hospital)  
 807 Camp Horne Road  
 Pittsburgh PA 15237  
 412-366-3400

**Move-Ups to the next higher level will be offered**

**DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## ENTRY FEES

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Debra Banach Test Secretary  
240 Lehigh Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15232-1726

Please make checks payable to the **GPLRC**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Deb Banach at [dmbanach@gmail.com](mailto:dmbanach@gmail.com). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The **GPLRC** is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date.

### SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....Green  
Title.....Black and gold single streamer rosette

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all retrieves safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses.** Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

## REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

## RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the retrieve area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your forms to give to the judge.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH test they are entered.**

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## CAMPGROUND AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Breakneck Campground  
1757 Cheeseman Road  
Portersville PA 16051  
Phone: 724-368-3405  
dan@cheesemanfarm.com

Bear Run Campground  
184 Badger Hill Road  
Portersville PA 16051  
Phone: 724-368-3564  
info@bearuncampground.com

Quality Inn & Suites  
New Castle  
1740 New Butler Road  
New Castle PA 16101  
724-890-4818  
www.choicehotels.com

Super 8 By Wyndham New Castle  
1699 New Butler Road  
New Castle PA 16101  
724-856-0347  
www.wyndhamhotels.com

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



### *Directions from Interstate 79:*

Take exit 96 from I-79. Turn left onto PA-488 W/E Portersville Rd. Turn right onto US-19 N. Turn left onto PA-108 W/Harlansburg Rd for 3.8 miles then turn left onto Midway.

AKC Official Entry Form

**Saturday May 24, 2025**    Novice    Intermediate  
**Sunday May 25, 2025**    Novice    Intermediate  
**Monday May 26, 2025 Trial 1**    Novice    Intermediate  
**Monday May 26, 2025 Trial 2**    Novice    Intermediate

**Entry fees: \$25 Novice \$30 Intermediate**  
**Make checks payable to the GPLRC**

**Number of Entries** \_\_\_\_\_      **Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.*

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
Call Name	Date Of Birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	email		

**All fields are REQUIRED.**

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

[www.akc.org/fetch](http://www.akc.org/fetch)

## AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_